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In re the application **Steven M. CLEMENTS, et al.** Confirmation No: **7659**

Serial No: **10/697,514** Group Art Unit: **2143**

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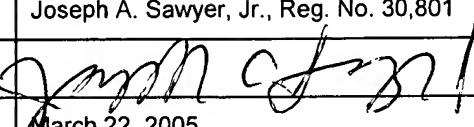
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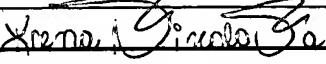
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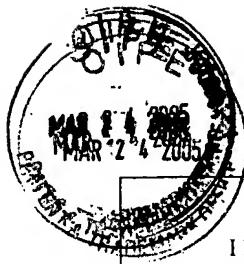
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted:

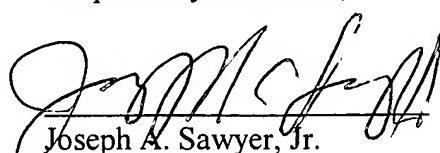
- With copies.
- Without copies. Copies of the documents were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement and/or Office Action, directed to the related application Serial No. \*\*, filed \*\*. This protocol conforms with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. 609 (A)(2).
- This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with only copies of non-U.S. patent publication(s) and non-patent literature. This protocol conforms with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), which waives the requirement for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. Patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

- The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.
- With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- Within three months of the application filing date, or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.
- Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114.
- After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action under §1.113, or a Notice of Allowance §1.311. Accompanied by one of:
  - Certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e); **or**
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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein. If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP).

Respectfully submitted,

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### REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPRO.)
	<b>US2002/0149402</b>	<b>10-17-2002</b>	<b>Martin et al.</b>			
	<b>US2002/0177266</b>	<b>11-28-2002</b>	<b>Klein et al.</b>			
	<b>6,288,581</b>	<b>09-11-2001</b>	<b>Wong</b>			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation
		0 683 564 A1	11/22/1995	Europe			
		0 503 888 A1	9/16/1992	Europe			

**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED		

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